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TAGS:CGEN, RP - SHIPPING AND SEAMEN

SUBJECT:SHIPPING ARTICLES FOR SS MOBILE

REF: A) MANILA 8984, B) HONG KONG 6946

1. RE PARAS 2 AND 3 OF MANILA'S 8984: FOREIGN SERVICE  
POSTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PERFORM SHIPPING SERVICE  
OUTSIDE OF THEIR IMMEDIATE AREAS. HOWEVER, SEAPORT POSTS  
HAVE TRADITIONALLY TAKEN A LIBERAL VIEW IN DETERMINING  
THE LIMITS OF THE SERVICES PERFORMED. IN INFREQUENT  
EMERGENCY OR UNUSUAL SITUATIONS INLAND POSTSHAVE ALSO  
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PROVIDED LIMITED TYPES OF SEAMEN'S SERVICES. GOOD  
JUDGEMENT AND LOCAL CONDITIONS NORMALLY PLAY A LARGE  
PORT IN DETERMINING THE SERVICES.RENDERED IN NON-ROUTINE  
CASES. (SEE 7 FAM 518 518.2 AND 3.)

2. ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT STATED IN 7 FAM 500 THE COAST  
GUARD HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE MASTER OF

AN AMERICAN REGISTERED VESSEL HAS THE AUTHORITY TO OPEN OR CLOSE SHIPPING ARTICLES IN FOREIGN AREAS WHERE CONSULAR ASSISTANCE IS NOT AVAILABLE. WHEN THE MASTER TAKES SUCH ACTION HE WOULD NORMALLY REPORT IT AT THE FIRST PORT WITH AMERICAN CONSULAR REPRESENTATION. THE CONSULAR OFFICER SHOULD THEN TAKE THE ACTION THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN IF THE ARTICLES WERE OPENED IN THE POST'S JURISDICTION.

3. HONG KONG AND MANILA ARE AUTHORIZED TO ATTEST TO THE OPENING OF ARTICLES OF SS MOBILE. THE PINK COPY OF THE NEW SHIPPING ARTICLES SHOULD THEN BE FORWARDED ASAP TO: COMMANDANT (G-MVP-1/81, U.S. COAST GUARD, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590. VANCE

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